

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11 to read as follows:

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The present invention provides a diagnostic or toxicology specimen container having a wireless electronic memory tag for non-contact storage and retrieval of information. As seen in FIG. 1, a vessel 1 is provided with a cap 2 for sealingly receiving a biomedical specimen within the vessel 1. An electronic memory tag 3 is affixed to an exterior surface of the vessel 1. An enlarged front view of a preferred embodiment of the electronic memory tag 3 is shown in FIG. 2. The electronic memory tag 3 includes a carrier label 4 which has a front face 5 and a rear face 6. Preferably, the front face 5 is imprinted with an identification bar code 7. A text area 8 is also provided for printing, typing, or writing pertinent information on the front face 5 of the carrier label 4. A detail view of the rear face 6 of the carrier label 4 is shown in FIG.3. An electronic memory device 9 is attached to the rear face 6. Alternatively, the invention may include a separate electronic memory tag 3 and a second printed label having a bar code 7 imprinted thereon (not shown). The apparatus of Figures 1-3 may be used for either a diagnostic or toxicology specimen. For toxicology specimens, the specimen containers may further include a tamper-resistant or tamper-evident locking or sealing device (not shown). A common way of making the specimen container tamper evident is to place the label as tamper evident adhesive coated tape across the lid of the specimen vial and down the opposing sides of the specimen vial.